

Please note that these regulations may be modified in-season according to run abundance. Any such changes will be posted as necessary.



Middle Situk River

Sport Fishing Regulations 2007-2008



NO BAIT: Nov. 16—Sept. 14
Only unbaited artificial lures allowed

BAIT ALLOWED: Sept. 15—Nov. 15
(No live bait allowed in fresh water)

SEASONS Open year-round for all species found in this system.

HARVEST AND SIZE LIMITS ~ *Possession limit* means the maximum number of unpreserved fish a person may have in possession.

Peak periods of abundance are shown in parentheses ().

Steelhead: (Oct.–Dec. and Apr.–May)

1 daily, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum size limit.

ANNUAL LIMIT of 2 fish.

Harvest record required →→

Sockeye salmon:

(mid-June, July)

6 daily, 12 in possession;
no size restrictions.

King salmon: (mid-June, July)

NOTE: Situk River king salmon are managed according to the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fishery Management Plan. The plan either limits or liberalizes sport and commercial harvests of king salmon, depending on the annual projected abundance of large king salmon. Any exceptions to the bag limits, area, or other regulations will be posted as necessary.

20 inches or longer: 1 daily, 1 in possession

Less than 20 inches: 10 daily, 10 in possession

→ Upstream of the Middle Situk Airstrip, retention of king salmon is prohibited after June 30.

Pink salmon: (late July, Aug.) 6 daily, 12 in possession

(Pink salmon have pea-sized, oval-shaped spots on their tails; coho do not. Pink salmon are rarely larger than seven pounds; coho salmon generally are.)

Coho (silver) salmon: (Sept., Oct.) 2 daily, 2 in possession

Trout and char: (year-round)

Dolly Varden: 10 daily, 10 in possession; no size restrictions.

Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):

2 daily, 2 in possession,

11-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit

METHODS AND MEANS

Fish may NOT be taken in fresh water by means of: (1) fixed or weighted hooks and lures (except those of standard manufacture), (2) multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than one-half inch, (3) spear, or (4) arrow.

It is unlawful to intentionally snag or attempt to snag any fish in fresh water. “Snag” means to hook a fish elsewhere than in its mouth. A fish unintentionally hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

For more information please check the most recent Alaska Sport Fishing Regulation Summary. Copies are available in the cabin, at local license vendors, at ADF&G offices, and online at <http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/regulations/seregs.cfm>. For other questions contact the Yakutat ADF&G office via VHF radio (Fish and Game) Channel 10, or by telephone at (907) 784-3222.